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# CATALOGUE

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# CATALOGUE

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# TREES AND NURSERY STOCK.

For the season of 1893 and 1894, we offer the largest and best stock of trees that we have ever grown. Trees are all large, uniform in size, well-rooted, free from all disease and scale, and strictly first class in every respect. We cordially invite a personal inspection of our Nurseries. Correspondence solicited. All orders will receive prompt and careful attention. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Varieties that we have most of are marked thus *

## TERMS OF SALE.

FIRST. All articles in following list will be furnished at prices named ly when the quantities specified are taken.

SECOND. When particular varieties and sizes of trees are ordered, lease state whether or not substitution will be allowed, and to what extent, as it often happens with us, as with all Nurseries, that we are out of some varieties and sizes, and, unless otherwise instructed, we will feel at liberty to substitute other similar varieties that are equally as good. When selection of varieties is left to us, we will send the best in our judgment.

THIRD. All orders should be sent in as early as possible, as we endeavor to fill them in the order in which they are received.

FOURTH. All orders from unknown parties must be accompanied by cash, or satisfactory reference.

FIFTH. All orders to be sent C. O. D. must be accompanied by one-half the amount of bill. Money may be sent by express, draft, or money order at our risk.

SIXTH. All trees and plants are carefully labeled, graded and packed for shipment in the best possible manner, for which a reasonable charge sufficient to cover the cost of material only shall be charged. But we make no charge for delivering to the railroad or express office at Sacramento.

SEVENTH. Orders should be written plainly on a separate sheet, and not be mixed up in the body of the letter. Give size and price of tree wanted, it will save us trouble, and tend to prevent any mistakes.

EIGHTH. Be particular to give explicit marking and shipping instructions; when the route of shipping is left for us to choose we will use our best judgment, but in any case our responsibility eases after delivery to railroad office here in good condition.

NINTH. Any errors in filling orders will be cheerfully rectified on receiving notice, provided such notice be given within ten days from receipt of goods.

## EXTENT OF GUARANTEE.

We fully realize that our success in the nursery business depends on the reliability of our labels, and we use every effort to avoid mistakes in varieties. But we will not warrant against errors or apparent mistakes in varieties, only to this extent: We will replace, free of charge, all trees that do not prove true to label, or will refund in cash the original cost of such trees, with ten per cent per annum, from time of purchase until trees begin bearing. But it must be mutually understood and agreed between purchasers and ourselves that in no case shall we be liable to any greater extent than above mentioned.

## APPLE TREES.

Apples are among our most profitable fruits, when proper varieties and locations are secured. Early and autumn varieties should be planted in the valleys and foothills, and winter varieties in the mountains and along the coast.

Our stock of trees comprises all the leading and popular sorts, and is unsurpassed in vigor, thrift and hardiness. There is so much variation in climate on this coast that the time of ripening of the several fruits

can only be approximately named, and some apples that are classed as fall apples would be winter fruit in some localities. We would call special attention to our one-year extra apple trees; they are one year from bud, on strong roots, and are as large as two-year old trees. We should prefer them to two-year trees to plant. A one-year tree has buds all along the body, hence a good head can be secured at any desired height.

APPLES--LEADING VARIETIES.

| | Each. | 100 | 1,000. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 year, No. 1—4 to 6 feet | $0 20 | $15 00 | $100 00 |
| 1 year, from bud—extra, 5 to 7 feet | 25 | 20 00 | 150 00 |

## Apples—Summer.

**Red June.** Small to medium, deep red, juicy and good. Ripens about the 20th of June.

**Early Harvest.** Large, pale yellow, mild, sub-acid. Ripens about the 20th of June.

***Red Astrachan.** Large, roundish, striped with deep crimson, thick bloom, very juicy and acid, good bearer. Ripens in June.

***Williams' Favorite.** Large, oblong, light red, juicy and good. Ripens early in July.

## Apples—Autumn.

***Alexander.** Very large and beautiful, greenish yellow, striped with red, one of the best and most profitable market varieties. Ripens early in July.

***White Astrachan.** Large, oblate, skin very smooth and white, with faint red stripes, juicy, acid, valuable for market. Ripens 10th to 20th of July.

***Gravenstein.** Large, roundish, striped, very productive and good for market. Ripens last of July to 1st of August.

***Santa Clara King.** Large, roundish, skin yellow with red blush on exposed side, flesh crisp and juicy, good for all purposes. Ripens 10th to 20th of August.

***Yellow Bellflower.** Large, oblong, pale yellow, flesh tender, sub-acid, very good. Ripens in September.

***Rhode Island Greening.** Large, roundish, a little flattened, skin green, yellow flesh, tender, crisp, acid, juicy. Ripens in October.

*King of Tompkins County. Large, conical shaped, skin yellowish, striped with red, flesh juicy, tender, vinous, flavor, very good. November to February.

## Apples—Winter.

*Esopus Spitzenburg. Large, oblong, skin smooth, yellowish, covered with red stripes, flesh crisp and juicy, one of the best keepers. November to March.

Baldwin. Beautiful, large red apple, flesh white, crisp, very good. October to February.

Yellow Newton Pippin. Medium size, skin greenish yellow, flesh crisp, sub-acid. One of the very best, but does best in the coast counties. November to March.

Green Geneting, or Virginia Greening. A large, late, green-colored apple, conical shape, smooth oil skin, flesh crisp and juicy, fine for cooking; a good shipper. October to March.

Swaar. Large, pale yellow, with exceedingly rich, aromatic flavor, good. November to March. Does best in the mountains.

*Wine Sap. Medium, roundish, deep red, tree hardy and good bearer. November to March. One of the best for the mountains.

White Winter Pearmain. Above medium size, skin pale yellow, flesh yellow, crisp and juicy, very good. Ripens in October to February. Best in the coast counties.

*Nickajack. Large, roundish, skin striped with crimson, flesh yellow, sub-acid flavor. November to February. A Southern Apple.

Jonathan. Above medium size, conical shape, red striped, sometimes quite red; a good keeper, especially in the coast counties.

Hoover. A large, deep red apple, good flavor, good bearer and fine keeper, one of the best. November to March. Does splendidly near the coast.

Twenty Ounce Pippin. A very large conical shaped apple, covered with dull red stripes, has a fine crisp, sub-acid flavor, will cook well when only half grown, a very profitable market kind, tree a strong vigorous grower with upright habit.

## Crab Apples.

Yellow Siberian. Fruit about an inch in diameter, fine rich yellow; good for jelly.

Transcendent. A beautiful variety of large size, yellow flesh, with red cheek; very productive.

Hyslop. A large, beautiful red crab, one of the best.

## Special Varieties.

**The Violett.** This is a new apple raised by J. W. Violett, of Ione. It is one of the largest apples grown, averaging nearly as large as the Gloria Monda; conical shape, a beautiful red nearly all over, solid, firm and crisp, good flavor, fine shipper. September to January. Tree strong grower, with upright habit; bark, on new wood, smooth, glossy and light, chestnut color, leaves quite peculiar—a rich glossy green. 30 cents each. $20 per 100.

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## PEARS.

We do not propagate a long list of pears. Our experience has been that only a few of the leading varieties are the most profitable. The following list includes most of the kinds that have proven valuable.

PRICES OF TREES—LEADING SORTS.

| | Each. | 100. | 1,000. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 year, No. 1—4 to 6 feet | $0 20 | $15 00 | $125 00 |
| 1 year, extra—5 to 8 feet | 25 | 20 00 | ——— |
| 1 year—3 to 4 feet | 15 | 12 00 | ——— |

### Pears—Summer.

**Madeline.** Medium size, pale yellowish green, flesh white, melting, juicy. 20th of June.

**Dearborn's Seedling.** Small to medium, light yellow, flesh white, very juicy and melting. Ripens 20th of June.

***Bartlett.** One of the most popular pears; large size, clear yellow skin, flesh fine grained, juicy, buttery and melting, with a rich, musky flavor. The best early pair, and has no competitor as a market and canning fruit. Tree vigorous, bearing early and abundantly. August.

### Pears—Autumn.

***Kiefer's Hybrid.** A large roundish pear, recommended highly, but we have not tested it sufficiently to judge of its merits.

*Beurre Hardy. Fruit large, skin greenish, covered with light russet, flesh buttery, melting and juicy. One of the best; ships well. August.

Seckel. Small to medium, skin dull yellowish brown, with russet red cheek, flesh white, very juicy, perfection of flavor. Last of August.

Beurre D'Anjo. Large round pear, one of the best, good shipper.

Louis Bon De Jersey. A very sweet, delicious Autumn Pear; shaped much like the Bartlett only more elongated, greenish yellow with bright red cheeks, flesh fine grained and exceedingly fine flavored, good for drying, canning or shipping.

Chinese Pears. Fruit large, flavor not good, but tree highly ornamental, foliage large, rich green till late in fall, when they turn red and hang a long time. The Chinamen will pay 12 to 15 cents a pound for the fruit. Trees, 1 year, No. 1, $1.00 each.

## Pears—Winter.

Beurre Clargeau. Fruit very large, skin yellow, covered with russet dots, flesh yellowish, good flavor, good shipper. September to December.

Easter Beurre. Fruit large, skin yellowish green, with russet dots, flesh white, rich flavor, long keeper.

Winter Nelis. Medium size, greenish, russet, melting and juicy, rich flavor, good shipper. October to December.

Beurre Boss. Large long russet pear, good flavor and good shipper, one of the very best. October to April.

Winter Seckel. Above the medium size, shaped much like the Bartlett, and nearly as large, color and flavor much like the Fall Seckel, long keeper, good shipper.

P. Barry. A California seedling, originated by the late B. S. Fox, of San Jose; a very large elongated russet pear, quite late, and a long keeper, can be kept till March. An excellent pear for Eastern shipping, fine texture and excellent flavor when fully ripe.

Santa Ana. A new pear, originated at Santa Ana, in Los Angeles County. It is a large conical shaped pear, a bright golden yellow, covered with russet; it is an exceedingly handsome fruit, flesh fine grained and free from all woody substance, with a flavor equal to the finest Winter Nelis or the famous Seckel; it will eat well when picked from the tree, and yet will keep all Winter; it is a very remarkable pear in this respect; its shipping and keeping qualities cannot be excelled. We consider it a very valuable accession to our list of pears. The tree is a moderately strong grower, with upright habit, forming a close, compact head, makes a very handsome tree. Price, 25 cents each; $20 per 100.

## PEACHES.

In order to secure healthy and vigorous trees it is necessary to prune severely. Their tendency in this State is to develop an immense number of fruit buds, and as they are not destroyed by frost, they produce more fruit than the tree can mature. The consequence is that it is small and inferior. The tree should be trained low and pruned regularly every year. By this practice the breaking of limbs is avoided, and the fruit grows much larger and finer. Many new varieties have been produced in the past few years, so that the fruiting season has been materially lengthened. The following list contains most of the valuable kinds, but the period of ripening varies so much in different localities that the time given can only be considered approximate.

We have the largest and finest stock of peaches on the Coast.

PRICES OF TREES—LEADING VARIETIES.

| | Each. | 100. | 1000. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 year, No. 1—4 to 6 feet | $0 20 | $15 00 | $120 00 |
| 1 year, No. 2—2 to 3½ feet | 15 | 12 00 | 90 00 |
| 1 year, extra size trees | 25 | 20 00 | ..... |

### Freestone.

**Yellow St. John.** A fine yellow freestone, very much like the Early Crawford, and ripens a little earlier. Shipping qualities good.

**Brigg's Red May.** Fruit medium to large, deep red cheek, flesh firm, good market variety. First of June.

**Gov. Garland.** Fruit large, bright red cheek. Ripens with Alexander.

**Waterloo.** Medium size, deep red. Early.

**Alexander.** Medium size, white flesh, with clear red cheek. Ripens here 10th of June; earliest shipping peaches.

***Hale's Early.** An early and very profitable market peach; medium size, and nearly round; skin greenish, mostly covered with red when ripe; flesh white, melting, juicy, rich, sweet. 20th of June; ships well.

***Foster.** Very large yellow peach, red cheek, bears well. Ripens about same time as Early Crawford.

***Early Crawford.** A magnificent large yellow peach, heavy bearer, one of the best for shipping and all purposes. Ripens last of June.

***Late Crawford.** Much the same as Early Crawford, but ripening two weeks later.

*Wheatland. A large yellow free, bright red cheek, ripening a little later than Late Crawford; one of our most popular peaches.

*Jones' Seedling. Origin, Sacramento; large yellow flesh, with red cheek, excellent flavor. 10th of August.

*Susquehanna. Very large yellow peach, red cheek, of best quality; July. Ripens August 1st.

Keyport White. A large white peach, with red cheek, good for shipping, canning or drying. Last of August.

Ward's Late Free. Large white flesh peach, good for canning. September.

*Salway. Large yellow peach, dull red cheek, good flavor, superior market variety. 1st of September.

*Bilyeu's Late October. Large white flesh, red cheek, very fine flavor, good shipper. Ripens 20th of October; tree strong grower, doesn't curl, freestone, does best in foot-hills.

*Picquet's Late. Very large, yellow, with a red cheek, flesh yellow, buttery, rich and sweet, and of the highest flavor.

*Muir. Large, yellow peach, flesh very dry and sweet, pit very small, one of the best for drying and canning, planted more for this purpose than any other peach.

Wager. Almost a fac-simile of the Muir, and supposed by some to be the same.

*Stilson. (California Seedling.) A very large yellow fleshed peach, bright red cheeks, with dark crimson stripes, one of the very best market sorts. Ripens two weeks later than the Late Crawford.

*Lovell. Well recommended.

## Clingstone.

*Day's Yellow Cling. (California Seedling.) A very large, yellow flesh, with red cheek, good market variety. August.

*Orange Cling. A very large, yellow flesh, with red cheek, a well-known variety. August.

*Heath Cling. Large white flesh, superior flavor. 1st of September.

*George's Late Cling. (California Seedling.) Very large, white flesh, with bright red cheek, superior quality. September.

Lemon Cling. Large, yellow, with bright red cheek, a fine market peach, good shipper.

*Edward's Cling. (The same called by C. W. Reed, the California.) A California Seedling produced by the late Mr. Edwards, near this city. It is a large, yellow-fleshed peach, highly colored, a fine market or shipping fruit.

*Albright Cling. (California Seedling.) A very large, yellow peach with bright red cheek. A fine shipper, and good peach in every particular.

*Tuscan Cling. A very large, yellow cling, ripens same time as Early Crawford, a fine shipper, and its early ripening makes it very valuable.

*Winter's Cling. (A seedling from the Heath Cling.) Original tree raised by C. H. Wolfskill, of Winters. The old tree is now thirty-two years old, and still bearing good crops of fruit, and Mr. Wolfskill says it has never curled or mildewed, while the Heath Cling does both. The Winters is almost a fac similie of the Heath, except it is slightly larger and much better shape. It possesses all of the excellent qualities of the Heath, is larger, color a beautiful creamy white, with red blush on exposed side, is white to the pit, and therefore a fine canning peach. It is very solid and a fine shipper.

*McDevit Cling. (A California seedling, raised by Neil McDevit, of Placer County.) This is one of the largest peaches we have ever seen, many of them weighing one pound each; peaches very uniform in size, rich golden yellow, becoming quite red when ripe, flesh very solid and firm, an excellent shipper, superior flavor; tree a good and regular bearer.

Tuscany Cling. An exceedingly large yellow cling peach (from Italy), deep yellow, with bright red cheek, very late good shipper, tree hardy and strong grower, don't curl or mildew, and consequently good for the coast counties.

McKevitt's Cling. A California seedling, very large, flesh white to the pit, firm and good, stands shipping well, good for canning or drying. 10th of September.

## Peaches of Recent Introduction.—Special Varieties.

Wilder Cling. A new yellow flesh cling. Fruit large, uniform, flesh yellow; bright golden cheek, superior flavor, ripens with Salway, tree strong, vigorous grower, bears regular, does not curl or mildew,

Levi Cling. A large yellow cling, bright red cheek, resembles the McDevit, one of the best shipping varieties, its time of ripening (after Salway is gone), makes it very valuable.

Barton Cling. New seedling; from Placer County. A very large

bright yellow cling. Flesh crisp, juicy. Ripens about the 15th of September: the finest peach of its season. Tree strong grower, and does not curl or mildew. Price, 50 cents each, $30 per hundred.

**Blood Free.** Large fancy peach. Flesh blood-red; very fine for preserving. Price, 30 cents each.

**Elberta.** The best of all free stones. Fruit very large and higher colored, flesh yellow, of superior flavor. One of the best for shipping and drying. Price, 25 cents each; $20 per 100.

## NECTARINES—Leading Varieties.

| | Each. | 100 | 1,000. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 year, No. 1—4 to 6 feet | $0 25 | $15 00 | $100 00 |

**New White.** Large, creamy white, freestone, very superior for drying.

**Boston.** Medium to large red freestone, fine flavor, good for drying.

**Clement's Nectarine.** A large, red nectarine, good flavor, will make a good shipper, tree a good and regular bearer.

**Victoria.** Large, red cling, good shipper.

## APRICOTS.

A popular and profitable fruit, and though planted heavily it will always remain so, on account of the increasing demand. The soil and climate of California matures it to perfection. We have only propagated the best and most profitable varieties. Our customers will notice that we have placed the three last named varieties—Newcastle Early, French Apricot and McCormack—at same price as all other apricots. We do this because they are all really valuable varieties, and we want to introduce them. Royal Apricot are scarce this season, and we recommend the Newcastle Early as being its equal in every respect.

Prices of Trees—Leading Varieties.

| | Each. | 100. | 1000. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 year, No. 1—4 to 6 feet on peach root | $0 20 | $16 00 | $125 00 |
| 1 year, No. 1—4 to 6 feet on Myrobolan | 25 | 18 00 | 135 00 |

**Routier's Peach Apricot.** A new kind from Mr. Routier's orchard. Large size, skin yellow in shade, deep orange mottled, or splashed with red in the sun; flesh rich and juicy, very high flavor; good market variety.

**Early Royal.** Medium size, good color, very productive, a favorite for canning and drying.

**Hemskirk.** Very much like the Moorpark; one of the best; tree good bearer.

**Blenheim.** A good early variety, above medium oval; orange with deep yellow; juicy and tolerably rich flesh; vigorous grower and a regular prolific bearer. Ripens with the Royal.

**Moorpark.** Large, orange color, moderate early bearer, but of the highest flavor.

**Newcastle Early.** A new variety originated by M. C. Silva & Son, of Newcastle, California. Medium size, round, well shaped, a shade smaller than the Royal; two weeks earlier than the Royal; very valuable on account of its earliness; tree a good and regular bearer, fruit ships well.

**French Apricot.** Very large; good flavor; firm; ripens evenly on both sides; a good shipper, highly esteemed for canning and drying; a regular and prolific bearer; ripens with the Royal; very popular where it is known.

**McCormack.** Supposed to be a seedling of the Large Early, which it very much resembles, but ten days earlier; tree a strong grower and very productive, very showy, and fine for shipping.

**Vestal's Late.** A seedling of the Moorpark, which it closely resembles; a good and regular bearer; the best apricot for drying and canning.

## PLUMS AND PRUNES.

The plum and prune succeeds admirably in this State, and we can and should not only produce for home consumption, but export large quantities instead of importing. Many varieties of plums and prunes have a tendency to over-bear, and, to secure a good article, the fruit should be carefully thinned out. This should be done when it is one-third or one-half grown. Those who are willing to take these pains will be amply repaid by a superior quality of fruit and a more remunerative price.

PRICES OF TREES—LEADING VARIETIES.

| | Each. | 100. | 1000. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 year, 6 to 7 feet, extra, on peach root | $0 25 | $18 00 | $150 00 |
| 1 year, No. 1—4 to 6 feet | 20 | 15 00 | 120 00 |
| 1 year, 5 to 6 feet, extra, on Myrobolan root | 25 | 16 00 | 125 00 |
| 1 year, No. 2—3 to 4 feet, on Myrobolan root | 20 | 12 50 | 100 00 |

**Peach Plum.** Fruit very large, round, greenish white, with red cheek; flesh yellow, sweet and firm; early; good for shipping.

***Columbia.** Fruit large size; skin brownish purple, with fawn-colored specks; flesh yellow, sugary, excellent; one of the best for shipping.

**Duane's Purple.** Large, reddish purple; flesh juicy and moderately sweet; good shipper.

**Victoria** (or Oakshade Prune). Medium size, beautiful red plum; good shipper, and superior for drying, being very free and quite a dry meated plum; very prolific.

**Coe's Golden Drop.** Fruit large, oval, flesh yellow, firm, rich and sweet; adheres to stone; good for canning and ships well.

***Gros Prune d'Agen** (Hungarian Prune). Very large, oval, violet red; very prolific, often growing double; good flavor; a valuable market kind; best shipper.

**Yellow Egg.** A very large elongated plum; golden yellow; adheres to stone; quite juicy, rich sub-acid flavor; the best known canning variety and ships well.

**Washington.** Large, round, greenish yellow; good for canning or drying.

**Kelsey's Japan Plum.** Fruit very large, as large as an ordinary peach; roundish, or inclined to be conical; color greenish yellow, with faint red cheek; adheres closely to the pit, which is very small; flesh firm and juicy; it is the best keeper known.

**Royal Hative.** Medium size, early, roundish, purple; flesh yellow amber, rich, good, high flavor; parts from the stone when ripe; a favorite in Vaca Valley, where its earliness makes it valuable.

**Blood Plum.** A fine, handsome, strong growing tree; fruit above medium size, blood red both outside and inside; very handsome and fine flavor. Trees, 1 year, No. 1 (on Myrobolan), 50 cents each; $40 per 100.

**Ickworth's Imperatrice.** Above medium size; purple, firm, sweet, rich, a valuable variety for market, bears transportation well, will keep a long time after being gathered; clings to the stone. September to October.

***Silver Prune** (originated in Oregon). The fruit is a fac-simile of Coe's Golden Drop, except it is a darker green, and it is yet a question whether

it should be called a prune or a plum. It is a very superior shipper, and it certainly makes an excellent dried fruit, either pitted or unpitted; makes a splendid prune.

**Prunis Pissardi.** A medium size plum; red, fine flesh, good flavor long keeper; the tree is very ornamental, foliage blood red.

**Prunis Simoni.** Quite large, somewhat elongated, bright yellow, red cheek; very fine fruit; good for shipping or drying; tree a strong grower; bears heavily.

**German Prune.** A large purple prune, flesh greenish yellow, very sweet, always brings fancy prices as a fresh fruit; it is a good shipper and makes an excellent dried prune; tree a strong grower and a good and regular bearer.

## Prunes.

Our stock of prunes this season is unusually large and fine, both on Myrobolan and Peach Roots. As there is a large demand for prune this season, we advise our customers to place their orders at once.

PRICES OF TREES—PRUNES ON PEACH ROOTS.

| | Each. | 100. | 1000. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 year, No. 1—4 to 6 feet | $0 20 | $15 00 | $125 00 |
| 1 year, No. 2—3 to 4 feet | 15 | 12 50 | 100 00 |
| 1 year, extra—5 to 8 feet | 25 | 18 00 | 135 00 |

PRUNES ON MYROBOLAN ROOT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 year, No. 1—4 to 6 feet | $0 22 | $16 00 | $135 00 |
| 1 year, No. 2—3 to 4 feet | 15 | 12 50 | 110 00 |

***Petit Prune d'Agen** (French Prunes). The most popular drying prune, small, reddish purple, very sweet, and takes the lead as a drying prune.

***Bulgarian Prunes.** A very prolific, dark colored prune, larger than the French Prune, and by some considered a very valuable prune, but we have not yet tested it sufficiently to judge of its value.

***Prune d'Agen** (or Prune d'Ent). Very like the Petit or French Prune, only larger and more desirable. It is now demonstrated that this prune will bear as heavy crops as the French or Petit Prune, and as it is so much larger and of equally as good a quality, it is of course the most valuable of the two. There has been some fears that it might not be a good bearer, but that doubt has been dispelled. Many trees are now bearing

heavy crops in this State. Price of trees same as the Petit Prune on Myrobolan root. It will not grow on peach root, but must be grown on plum root.

*Tragedy Prune. A new prune originated by Mr. Runyon, near Courtland, in this county. It would seem to be a cross between the German Prune and Purple Duane. Fruit medium size, nearly as large as the Duane Purple Plum; looks like it, only it is more elongated; skin dark purple, flesh yellowish green, very rich and sweet, frees readily from the pit. Its early ripening (in June) makes it very valuable as a shipping fruit. Coming as it does before any other good plum, it will always bring fancy prices, both in the local and Eastern market. So far it has no rival. We believe we are the first to work it. The first to get orchards of this fruit will make fortunes out of it. We believe this prune to be almost equal to the French Prune for drying, though we have not tested it sufficiently as a drying prune, simply on account of its value as a shipping prune, it has always brought a better price in the Eastern market than any other prune or plum.

## CHERRIES.

Prices of Trees.

| | Each | 100 | 1000. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 year, No. 1—4 to 6 feet, branched | $0 25 | $20 00 | $150 00 |
| 1 year, No. 1, 4 to 6 feet | 20 | 16 00 | 135 00 |
| 1 year, No. 2—3 to 4 feet | 15 | 12 00 | 100 00 |

### Varieties.

Early Purple Guigne. Medium size, black; quite early.

*Rochport Bigarreau. A large, early flesh colored cherry; valuable for canning or drying; it is also a good shipper; its very early ripening makes it very valuable; it will always command a good price.

Knight's Early Black. Large, black, tender, juicy, rich and high flavored; early. This is the earliest good variety.

*Black Tartarian. A very large, purplish black, rich and juicy; one of the best varieties.

Governor Wood. A fine, early cherry, white, shaded with red, tender juicy and delicious.

*Royal Ann (or Napoleon Bigarreau). Very large, pale yellow, with bright red cheek; flesh very firm, juicy, and sweet; good shipper.

**Black Oregon.** Sometimes called Lewelling or Black Republican; a large, late black cherry; good flavor, long keeper and ships well.

**Centennial.** A new cherry, seedling from the Royal Ann, which it resembles; a little more oblate in form, and has a higher color; valuable for shipping, being a splendid keeper.

**Schmidt's Bigarreau.** Very large black cherry; moderate bearer; good shipper; late.

**Deacon.** A new, black, seedling cherry, very large, deep black, ripens with Black Tartarian. Its chief value being in its shipping qualities, as it is very hard and firm, sweet and good bearer.

## QUINCE.

PRICES OF TREES.

| | Each. | 100. |
|---|---|---|
| 2 year, No. 1—4 to 6 feet | $0 35 | $25 00 |
| 1 year, No. 1—3 to 4 feet | 30 | 20 00 |

**Orange.** Large, roundish; bright golden yellow; the best for general use.

**Early Goodrich.** Very large, bright yellow: early; good flavor.

## ALMONDS.

We have an extra large and fine stock, both on peach and almond root.

PRICES OF TREES.

| | Each. | 100. | 1000. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 year, No. 1—4 to 6 feet on peach root | $0 20 | $15 00 | $125 00 |
| 1 year, No. 1—4 to 6 feet on almond root | 20 | 15 00 | 125 00 |
| 1 year, No. 2—3 to 4 feet on peach or almond root | 15 | 12 50 | 100 00 |

### Varieties.

**Routier's Soft Shell.** A new seedling from the orchard of Hon. J Routier; shell quite soft, good size, a regular and prolific bearer.

**Blower's Languedoc.** Originated and highly recommended by R. B. Blowers, of Woodland, a fine nut and good and regular bearer.

**Byers' Languedoc.** A new seedling, one of the best.

**Twin.** A very large, smooth nut, each nut containing a double kernel; shell soft, free, hardy and good bearer.

**Golden State.** A large nut, soft shell, full smooth meat; parts readily from the hull; ripens early.

**I X L.** Nuts large, soft shell, good color; recommended by A. T. Hatch.

**Nonpareil.** An extraordinarily heavy and regular bearer, shell very soft.

**Drake's Seedling.** Originated by Mr. Drake, Suisun, and recommended by him as being very prolific, and a regular and abundant bearer.

**Texas Prolific.** A new seedling variety originated at Dallas, Texas. Nut fully as large as the Languedoc, but softer shell, very smooth and bright color, well filled with a very sweet meat; tree fully as strong grower, and very much resembles the Languedoc tree. It is a very heavy and regular bearer, and produced in our orchards at Acampo fifty per cent more than any other variety. Price, 25 cents each; $20 per 100, $150 per 1,000.

## FIGS.

PRICES OF TREES.

| | Each. | 100. | 1,000. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 year, No. 1—4 to 6 feet, branched (common kinds) | $0 25 | $15 00 | $120 00 |
| 1 year, No. 1—3 to 4 feet | 15 | 12 00 | 100 00 |

WHITE ADRIATIC AND VERDONI.

| | Each. | 100. | 1,000. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 year, 4 to 6 feet | $0 35 | $25 00 | $200 00 |
| 1 year, 3 to 4 feet | 25 | 18 00 | 140 00 |

### Varieties.

**Large Purple.** One of the most fruitful sorts; large size; dark purple very sweet, good flavor; drys well.

**Brown Ischia.** Very large, skin light or chestnut brown, very sweet and excellent.

**Verdoni.** We have thoroughly tested this fig in our own orchards for the past three years, and do not hesitate to recommend it as the best fig now grown in California. Fruit medium size, very sweet, and dries heavy, white inside, and when dried is very clear and transparent, skin thin. Tree vigorous grower and bears heavy and regular crops.

**White Adriatic.** Fruit large, pulp red. One of the most popular varieties.

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## ORANGE AND LEMON.

PRICE OF BUDDED TREES.

| | Each. | 100. | 1,000. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 to 6 feet, on 4 and 6 year roots | $1 25 | $75 00 | $600 00 |
| 3½ to 4 feet on 3 and 4 year roots | 1 00 | 60 00 | 450 00 |
| 2 to 3 feet | 75 | 50 00 | ..... |

Extra large trees, $2 each; $150 per 100.

Lemon, same sizes and prices of orange trees.

| | Each. | 100. |
|---|---|---|
| Sweet (Indian River) seedlings, 4 to 5 years old, ¾ to 1¼ inch in diameter | $0 50 | $40 00 |
| Sour orange trees for street planting, 4 to 7 years old, ¾ to 1½ inch in diameter | 75 | 50 00 |

We will give special rates to dealers, nurserymen or parties buying in large lots to plant.

Parties asking for special rates should state varieties and number of trees wanted.

### Brief Description of Varieties. (All Hardy.)

*Washington Navel. Acknowledged by all to be the leading orange; too well known to need any further description. Two-thirds of our trees are budded to this variety.

*Mediterranean Sweet. A popular variety; medium size, very sweet and good bearer; tree thornless.

Nonpareil. A very handsome orange of most excellent quality, a popular sort in the market; tree a strong grower, hardy and a good bearer.

Parson Brown. Fruit medium size, oblong in shape, smooth, high color, very sweet, ripens early, is sweet as soon as it begins to turn, grand bearer, tree has some thorns.

Magnum Bonum, A very large orange, a little flattened, skin smooth and glossy, fruit heavy and of excellent quality, ripens early, tree very prolific, thorny.

Peerless. Fruit large and round, smooth skin, one of the best market sorts, trees a heavy and regular bearer and strong grower.

St. Michael. Fruit medium size, very fine quality, a little flattened, thin skin, tree a good bearer, nearly thornless.

*Hart's Tardiff. A large, round orange of good quality, its chief excellence consisting in its lateness; it does not ripen till May or June, and will hang on the tree in good eating condition until August; tree strong grower and good bearer.

Jaffa. Imported from the city of Joppa, in Syria, a very fine, medium size orange of superior quality, trees nearly thornless.

*The Villa Franka Lemon. The finest lemon ever introduced in California. This lemon has become the favorite in Florida; the fruit is of a very superior quality, tree a strong grower, heavy and regular bearer; excelling all other varieties in productiveness. The tree is exceedingly hardy; it withstood the heavy freeze in Florida in January, 1886, in the same orchards where all other kinds, and also orange trees, were killed. It ripens in July and August, thus coming in the hot season when lemons are most needed, and when the market is bare of other citrus fruits. It is emphatically the lemon for profit.

Milan Lemon. Very similar to the Villa Franka.

Eureka Lemon. A popular California variety.

## WALNUTS.

Eastern Black Walnuts. A well known tree; valuable for timber; nut a little larger than the California walnut; price 2-year trees, 50 cents.

California Black Walnuts. A native specie, valuable for shade and nuts. Very productive; 2 year trees, 5 to 7 feet, well branched, 30 cents

each; per hundred, $25; 1 year trees, 3 to 5 feet, 20 cents each; per hundred, $15.

**English Walnuts.** Very popular and profitable nut, makes a very handsome shade; 2 year trees, 5 to 8 feet, 50 cents each; $30 per hundred; 1 year, 2 to 4 feet, 20 cents each; $15 per hundred. We have a large stock of these, and will quote special prices on large lots.

**Praeparturien Walnut.** A very fine table nut; trees of dwarfish habit, bears quite young and heavy crop. Trees 2 to 3 feet, 25 cents each; $20 per hundred; 3 to 4 feet, 30 cents each; $25 per hundred; 4 to 5 feet, 50 cents each; $40 per hundred.

## CHESTNUTS.

These nuts do well in the greater portion of the State; they are among our handsomest shade trees and the nuts bring a fancy price; they should be planted by every one.

### Varieties.

**Italian Chestnuts.** A very large nut, sweet, bears well, tree very ornamental. Trees, 1 to 1½ feet, 15 cents each; $10 per hundred; 2 to 3 feet, 25 cents each; $20 per hundred; 3 to 4 feet, 40 cents each; $35 per hundred.

**Chestnut** (American Sweet). Same sizes, same prices as the Italian.

## OLIVES.

Olive culture in California has of late attracted much attention, and it is an established fact that a great many localities, especially the foothills, are exactly suited to the successful growth of the olive, and the production of an oil that will have no superior.

Olive growing in California is only in its infancy, but the flattering results that have been obtained guarantees for olive growing a perfect success and a most profitable future. There are a great many different

varieties of the olive now being propagated, most of them not yet thoroughly tested, and we only offer those varieties that have been tested and are known to be the most profitable.

PRICES OF TREES.

| | Each. | 100 |
|---|---|---|
| 2 to 3 feet | $0 20 | $15 00 |
| 3 to 4 feet | 25 | 20 00 |
| 4 to 6 feet | 30 | 25 00 |

## Varieties.

**Mission.** This we believe to be the best olive for all purposes; it is good for both oil and pickles.

**Picholine.** A small olive used chiefly for oil; makes a fine grade of light oil.

**Manzanillo** (Queen Olive). Berries very large, highly prized for pickles; also good for oil.

**Nevadillo.** One of the finest olives for oil.

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## GRAPES.

Grape growing in California is one of our leading industries, most all varieties thrive well, and produce abundant crops. We have endeavored to select out of the vast number of varieties such as have proved the most valuable. We have an extra large stock this season, and will quote special price on large orders.

We only quote prices on 1 year plants, as we find that 1 year vines give the best results. All our vines are extra well grown, well rooted and strictly first-class in every respect.

PRICE.

| | Each. | 100. | 1,000. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 year, No. 1 (fine roots) | $0 05 | $2 50 | $15 00 |

## Varieties.

*White Muscat. (Muscat of Alexandria). Fine, large, white grape, musk flavored, good market variety, either for shipping or raisins.

*Muscatelle Gordo Blanco. Resembling the Muscat, berries large, less musky flavor, good raisin variety.

*Flame Tokay. A magnificent, large, red grape, very firm, vigorous grower and productive; our most popular shipping grape.

*Zinfandel. A medium size, black grape, close compact bunches, very productive, valuable for wine.

Seedless Sultana. Small white grapes, clusters large. It makes a fine raisin for culinary purposes, at the same time is a fine wine grape. It is the only grape we know of that is good for both raisins and wine.

Emperor. A large, red grape, resembling the Tokay, ripens quite late, is an excellent shipper; its lateness and long keeping qualities make it a very valuable grape, does splendidly on our granite soils in the foothills, the vines of this variety should be staked up to get the best results.

Cornischon. The largest and latest grape we cultivated, berries quite elongated, firm, solid, and skin thick and tough, which will enable it to carry farther than any other grape. Sells well in the East.

Rose Peru. Medium size black grape, ripens quite early, good bearer, one of our best early shipping grapes.

Blue Malvoise. Large, reddish black, oblong, with faint bloom, good early table grape.

Black Farara, Large, oblong, firm, black grape, good flavor, one of the best for shipping.

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## CURRANTS.

PRICE.

| | Each. | Per 100. |
|---|---|---|
| 2 year—No. 1 | $0 12½ | $10 00 |
| 1 year—No. 1 | 8 | 6 00 |

Cherry. Fruit of the largest size; bunches short; berries large, deep red; a valuable market sort.

**White Dutch.** Bunches long; berries yellowish white, nearly transparent; very sweet and agreeable; sometimes used for making currant wine.

## GOOSEBERRIES.

PRICE.

| | Each. | Per 100. |
|---|---|---|
| American | $0 20 | $15 00 |
| English | 25 | 20 00 |

## BLACKBERRIES.

PRICE.....4 cents each | $3 00.....per 100 | $10 00.....per 1,000

**Wilson's Early.** Fruit large, productive and early.

**Dorchester.** A fine sweet berry.

**Kittatinny.** Good market variety; large and good flavor,

**Lawton** Good market variety for this locality; large and late.

**Crandall's Early.** This berry was brought from Texas some years ago, and planted on the place of Dr. S. R. Crandall, of Auburn, Placer County. (The origin of this berry is not known to us). Here it was discovered that it was not only an excellent berry and prolific bearer, but was also found to ripen three weeks earlier than the Lawton, and continues to blossom and bear fruit until late in the Fall. We have often picked good, ripe, well developed berries as late as the last days of December. The wood of the vine is light colored, resembling the Wilson's Early, but is a much stronger grower. The berry is as large as the Lawton, fine flavor, firm and solid. It is an excellent shipper.

## RASPBERRIES.

PRICE.....5 cents each | $3.....per 100 | $15.....per 1000

LEADING VARIETIES.

**Hansel.** Medium size berry, very early and firm; ships well.

**Barter.** We have cultivated all of the leading varieties, and do not hesitate to recommend the Barter as being the finest and most profitable berry we have ever seen; it is a very large, bright red berry, bears very heavy crops, and frees easily from the stem; a splendid shipper, and has brought the highest price of any berry we ever handled.

**Herstine.** Fine large market berry.

## STRAWBERRIES.

PRICE....50 cents per doz. | $1.....per 100 | $6.....per 1000

Triomphe de Grand, Sharpless, Monarch of the West, Captain Jack, and many other new varieties not fully tested.

## ESCULENT ROOTS.

Asparagus.....2 cents each; $10 per 1000
Rhubarb.....1 year, 15c; 2 years, 25c; extra large 4 years, 50c each
Hop Roots.....50c per doz; $1.50 per 100; $10 per 1000

(Large lots at special rates, very low).

# DECIDUOUS, SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

## Poplars and Locust.

| | Each. | Per 100. |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1—2 to 2½ inches diameter | $1 00 | $60 00 |
| No. 2—1½ to 2 inches diameter | 50 | 40 00 |
| No. 3—1 to 1½ inches diameter | 25 | 20 00 |
| No. 4—¾ to 1 inch diameter, 7 to 9 feet | 15 | 10 00 |

(Large orders at special rates, very low).

Carolina Poplar. A magnificent tree for street planting, forming a beautiful head; large leaf and spreading habit; rapid grower.

Lombardy Poplar. Erect and upright grower.

Black Locust. Strong grower, valuable for timber; same price as poplar.

Cork Bark Elm. Rapid grower; symmetrical shape; 50 cents to $1.25 each.

American Elm. A magnificent tree with drooping branches; 25 to 75 cents each.

Soft or Silver Maple. Fine for street planting, handsome foliage; 25 to 50 cents each; large trees, 75 cents to $1 each.

Weeping Willow. A beautiful weeping tree, with slender drooping branches; 50 cents to $1 each.

Our stock of both Maple and American Elm is very large, and on large lots we will make very low prices.

Umbrella Tree. One of the most beautiful and ornamental trees grown. It naturally grows in the shape of an umbrella, and is a very rapid grower; makes a dense shade. Price, 50 cents each; extra large trees, 75 cents each.

## MULBERRIES.

The Mulberry is a very valuable family of tree. Most of them make

a beautiful, well shaped and clean shade tree. All make very valuable timber, and make it very quick, being rapid growers. This fruit is excellent, and is recommended by some to plant in cherry orchards for the purpose of attracting the birds from the cherries, as they eat mulberries in preference to any other fruit.

PRICES OF TREES.

1 year, No. 1—5 to 8 feet..... 50 cents each
1 year, No. 2—3 to 5 feet..... 35 cents each

## Varieties.

**Downing's Everbearing.** A rapid growing tree, valuable for its fruit, as it remains in fruit for three months.

**Persian.** Largest fruit, but slow grower.

**New American.** This is a large, strong growing, beautiful shaped tree; one of the best shade trees that grows; it also produces large crops of very fine berries, very sweet and delicious. Fine.

**Russian Mulberry.** This also makes a fine tree, and the fruit is said to be very large and fine; we have not fruited it yet.

**Circassian Mulberry.** This is a very fine strong, growing variety, makes a splendid shade tree; fruit of little value.

**Morus Alba or White Mulberry.** Fine shade tree, but fruit of no value.

**Morus Multicolus.** Only valuable for the foliage, which is used to feed silk worms; 10 to 25 cents. Large lots for silk culture very cheap.

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## DYOSPYROS KAKI, OR JAPANESE PERSIMMONS.

Hyakume, Kuro, Kume, Zemon, Dai Dai Marn, Zanji Marn Hachija, Tane Nashi. The two last named are nearly or quite seedless. We

have several other varieties, but have not space to name or describe them. Most of our people are familiar with this fruit. Price 35 cents each.

## ORNAMENTAL DEPARTMENT.

Our limited space will not admit of a full description of every shrub or flower, neither can we give the exact price for each particular size and style of plant. They vary so much in size, shape and condition that a minute description would occupy too much space. But we can guarantee satisfaction if you will, in ordering articles, where the price ranges from one figure to another, simply give the price you wish to pay, and we will send articles to correspond with the price given.

We do not grow Greenhouse Plants, but carry them in stock during the selling season, and can furnish anything in that line at regular florists' prices. So we can fill orders for anything in that line, though it may not be named in the catalogue. In the item of roses we can furnish over one hundred varieties.

## ROSES.

Price, in pots .....30 cents to $1 00 each
Price, naked roots.....30 cents each

## EVERGREEN TREES.

Eucalyptus. Globulus (Blue Gum), in variety, in pots or bagged, 2½ to 10 feet, 20 cents to $1. Blue Gum and other varieties of Eucalyptus, in seed boxes. Transplanted in boxes, so as to cut with balls of earth, 8 to 16 inches, $3 per 100.

In large quanties for forest planting at special rates.

**Acacia.** Native of Australia, rapid growth, beautiful foliage and masses of yellow and orange-colored flowers: in pots or bagged, 3 to 5 feet, 30 to 50 cents.

**Acacia Melonoxelon** or Blackwood Acacia, a very fine hardy kind.

**Acacia** floribunda, or fragrans, long lance-like leaves.

**Acacia** mollissima, fine elegant species; light green leaves.

**Pepper Trees** (California Schinn Molle), 3 to 6 feet, 40 cents to $1.

**Palms,** in variety, $1 to $5, as per size and variety.

**Cupressus** (Cypress), most popular and ornamental; perfectly hardy, and thrives well in most localities and soils.

**Cupressus Lawsoniana** (Port Orford Cedar), very fine; branches curve like green plums; 50 cents to $1.

**Cupressus Funebrus,** elegant drooping foliage, adapted for planting in cemeteries; 75 cents to $1.

**Cupressus** macrocarpa (Monterey Cypress), 15 cents to $1 each.

**Cupressus** pyramidalias (Italian Cypress), very erect, close pressing branches; 50 cents to $1.

**Pinus** macrocarpa (Monterey Pine), 3 to 7 feet; 30 cents to 75 cents.

**Arbor Vitæ,** golden, beautiful compact plants; 75 cents to $2 50.

**Sequoia** gigantea (California Mammoth Trees), $1 to $2 50.

**Laurel,** English, good plants; 75 cents to $1.

**Magnolia Grandiflora,** 50 cents to $2 50.

Surplus stock, which we will sell at special rates in quantity. Price on application.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

| | Each. | | Each. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pinks, in variety | 35c | Honeysuckles, in variety | 35c |
| Lillies (see Seed Catalogue for prices of bulbs) | 25 to 75c | Ivy | 25c |
| Chrysanthemums | 25c | Oleander | 35c |
| Fuchsia | 35c | Veronica | 25 to 50c |
| Heliotrope | 35c | English Box | 10 to 30c |
| Pampas Grass | 50c | Euonomous, plain | 40c |
| Verbenas, per bunch | 20c | Euonomous, Varieg'ted Golden | 50c |
| Pansies, per bunch | 10c | Lauristimus | 40c |
| Violets, per bunch | 10 to 25c | Camelias, assorted | 50c to $3 |
| | | Geraniums | 25c to 75c |

## Table Showing Number of Plants or Trees to the Acre at Given Distances.

| Distance Apart. | No. Plants. | Distance Apart. | No. Plants. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 in. x 3 in | 696,960 | 5 ft. x 5 ft | 1,742 |
| 4 in. x 4 in | 392,040 | 5½ ft. x 5½ ft | 1,417 |
| 6 in. x 6 in | 174,240 | 6 ft. x 6 ft | 1,210 |
| 9 in. x 9 in | 77,440 | 6½ ft. x 6½ ft | 1,031 |
| 1 ft. x 1 ft. | 43,560 | 7 ft. x 7 ft | 881 |
| 1½ ft. x 1½ ft. | 19,360 | 8 ft. x 8 ft | 680 |
| 2 ft. x 1 ft. | 21,780 | 9 ft. x 9 ft | 537 |
| 2 ft. x 2 ft. | 10,890 | 10 ft. x 10 ft | 435 |
| 2½ ft. x 2½ ft. | 6,960 | 11 ft. x 11 ft | 361 |
| 3 ft. x 1 ft. | 14,520 | 12 ft. x 12 ft | 302 |
| 3 ft. x 2 ft. | 7,260 | 13 ft. x 13 ft | 257 |
| 3 ft. x 3 ft. | 4,840 | 14 ft. x 14 ft | 222 |
| 3½ ft. x 3½ ft. | 3,555 | 15 ft. x 15 ft | 193 |
| 4 ft. x 1 ft. | 10,890 | 16 ft. x 16 ft | 170 |
| 4 ft. x 2 ft. | 5,445 | 16½ ft. x 16½ ft | 160 |
| 4 ft. x 3 ft. | 3,630 | 17 ft. x 17 ft | 150 |
| 4 ft. x 4 ft. | 2,722 | 18 ft. x 18 ft | 134 |
| 4½ ft. x 4½ ft. | 2,151 | 19 ft. x 19 ft | 120 |
| 5 ft. x 1 ft. | 8,712 | 20 ft. x 20 ft | 108 |
| 5 ft. x 2 ft. | 4,356 | 25 ft. x 25 ft | 69 |
| 5 ft. x 3 ft. | 2,904 | 30 ft. x 30 ft | 48 |
| 5 ft. x 4 ft. | 2,178 | | |

RULE.—Multiply the distance in feet between the rows by the distance the plants are apart in the rows, and the product will be the number of square feet for each plant or hill, which, divided into the number of feet in an acre (43,560), will give the number of plants or trees to the acre.

## Transplanting Trees.

In the first place see that the ground selected for orchard is thoroughly plowed and well pulverized. Dig the holes large enough to allow all the roots to spread out in their natural shape, two feet wide and two feet deep will usually do, though the larger and deeper the hole is the better, as you get the ground more thoroughly worked up. After the holes are all dug take the trees from the bale a few at a time, so that they will not be exposed Do not expose roots to sun or frost, fill the hole with loose moist soil until the tree will stand about the same depth as it stood in the nursery, trim off all the bruised parts of the roots, place the tree in the hole so that the roots will spread out naturally, throw in moist earth and pack it solid around the roots; after the roots are covered and the ground packed thoroughly, it is an excellent thing to throw in a bucket of water, then fill up the hole. To preserve from borers and other injuries during the first summer, wrap the trunk with cloth, wollen preferred—but burlap will do.

## Hints on Pruning.

The best dug tree loses more than half the fibrous roots that act as feeders. Shorten the top to correspond. Don't fail to cut back heavily when you transplant. Don't forget that a half root cannot support a whole top. Never neglect pruning. Trees trained low protect their own trunks from the sun's rays, are less liable to break with the weight of the fruit, and the fruit is easier gathered.

## Transplanting Potted Plants.

In transplanting potted plants, lift the ball carefully out of the pot, then with a sharp knife cut the circle of roots that encompass the outside of the ball, so as to force a straight and not a crooked root from the plant into the ground, in order that, as the tree or plant increases in size, it will not be so liable to blow over. Thousands of trees are annually blown over and destroyed by reason of this circle of roots, for as the root is shaped when the plant is set, so it will continue to grow. Bagged plants should be placed with the bag on, only cutting the string at the collar or top of the bag.

Anything not mentioned in this catalogue, or greenhouse and florists' specialties, will be furnished at regular florists' prices, provided it can be procured in the market.

Principal office at store, Nos. 102 to 110 J Street, between Front and Second.

Principal depot and salesyards, Second Street, near Passenger Depot of C. P. R. R.

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## PLANTS.

We offer in this line the largest and best assortment in the State, consisting of—

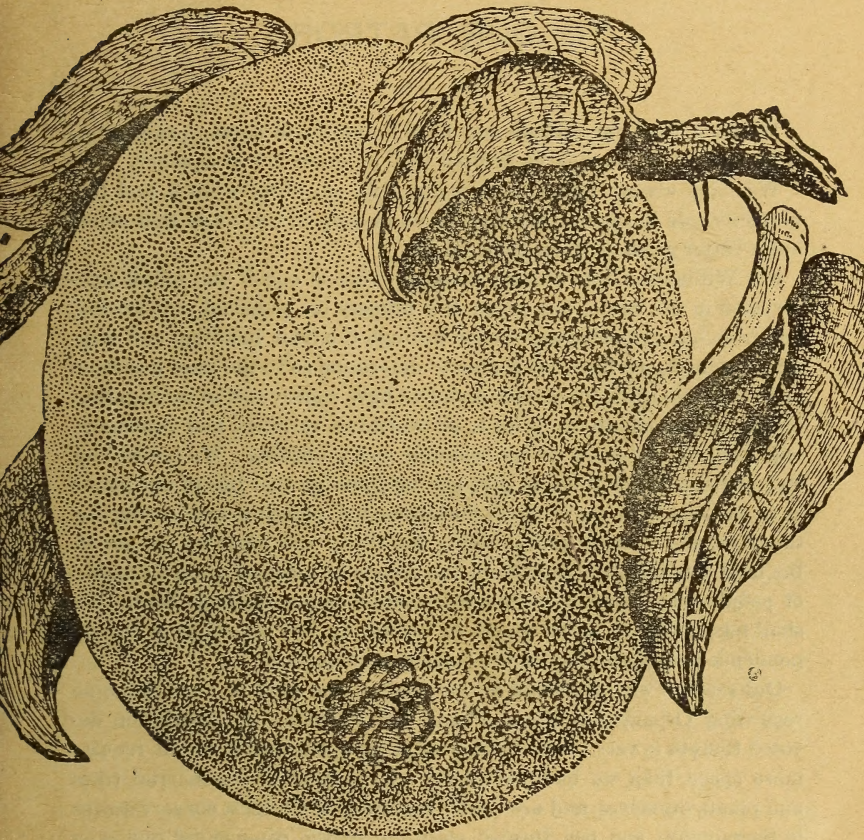
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Pansies,** | **Daisies,** | **Violets,** |
| **Cabbage,** | **Cauliflower,** | **Tomato,** |
| **Pepper,** | **Sweet Potato,** | **Egg Plants,** |
| | **Celery, etc.** | |

We will be prepared to furnish all these plants in their proper season, at lowest prices. All our seed is tested before planting, and our customers can be assured that all plants will be true to name.

Send us a trial order.

**W. R. STRONG COMPANY, Proprietors,**

SACRAMENTO, CAL.



## ORANGES AND LEMONS.

We make a specialty of orange and lemon trees. We offer this season a very fine and large stock of all the leading varieties of orange and lemon trees, all budded on wild sour orange stock. Trees budded on this stock are healthier, hardier, longer lived and better in every respect than trees budded on sweet roots. For list of varieties and descriptions, see page 17.

# TO OUR PATRONS.

We trust that our readers may have found the foregoing pages interesting, and that we may be favored with an order in consequence.

We have always taken extra pains with our nursery stock, and feel perfectly safe in saying that there is no nursery in the State that sends out a better grade of trees than we do.

Mr. Williamson, our nursery manager, who is one of the oldest nurserymen in the State, has given the nursery his personal supervision, and from our extensive experience through the fruit handling and shipping business, we have been able to determine as to the most desirable and profitable fruits for shipping, and we have endeavored in propagating our nursery stock, to throw aside all worthless varieties, and propagate only such as we know to be desirable and profitable. We are willing and anxious at all times to give any information that lies in our power as to the best fruit for different localities, the planting and caring for the trees, and packing and shipping the fruit; and while we are not in the land business, we have been the means of locating quite a number of people who come to us for information as regards fruit land. We shall take pleasure at all times in answering any questions or correspondence bearing on any of the foregoing subjects.

Our readers will doubtless notice that in the part of our Catalogue regarding Ornamental Trees, Plants and Flowers, the description devoted thereto is very limited and brief, simply because it would require more space than we had. We carry a large stock of ornamental trees and plants ourselves, and are agents for one of the largest conservatories in Sacramento, and can furnish anything in the ornamental line at as low a price as they can be secured from any one in the State. Anything in the tree or plant line that you are in need of, and is not quoted in the Catalogue, we will endeavor to secure for you.

**CAPITAL NURSERIES.**